

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	:	
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-v-	:	19-CR-445-1 (JMF)
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BENJAMIN FIGUEROA,	:	<u>ORDER</u>
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Defendant.	:	
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JESSE M. FURMAN, United States District Judge:


The Court has received yet another letter from Defendant, postmarked December 13, 2022, a copy of which is attached. As the Court has now noted twice, *see* ECF Nos. 83, 84, the Court only has authority to appoint counsel for someone who “is seeking relief” under 28 U.S.C. § 2255. 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(a)(2)(B). As Defendant has not yet filed a motion under Section 2255, any request for counsel is DENIED as premature and without prejudice. Unless and until Defendant files a motion under Section 2255, future requests for the appointment of counsel will be disregarded.

The Clerk of Court is directed to mail this Order to:

Benjamin Figueroa
Register No. 73822-053
FCI Gilmer
Federal Correctional Institution
P.O. BOX 6000
Glenville, WV 26351

SO ORDERED.

Dated: December 19, 2022
New York, New York



JESSE M. FURMAN
United States District Judge